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SUBJECT: CONDOLENCE MESSAGE FROM AMBASSADOR GATES

PLEASE TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM AMBASSADOR  
GATES TO FOREIGN MINISTER CHIAO KUAN-HUA.

BEGIN TEXT:

I AM DEEPLY SADDENED TO HEAR THE NEWS OF THE DEATH OF  
CHAIRMAN MAO TSE-TUNG. I SHARE THE SORROW OF THE CHINESE  
PEOPLE OVER THIS TRAGIC LOSS.

END TEXT

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
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**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** CONDOLENCE MESSAGES, DEATHS  
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**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
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**Disposition Authority:** ElyME  
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**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
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**Drafter:** HETTHAYER:MFR  
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